

March 22, 2002

To the Members of the School Committee:

Meetings of the school committee have been scheduled for the week of Monday, March 25, 2002 as follows:

Mon., March 25

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Committee Room – City Hall

6:30 p.m.

Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:

1. DPW Presentation: Electrical Update @ SHS – D. Dow, J. Voutour and P. McCormick
2. Approval of Billrolls
3. Presentation of FY03 Budget

8:00 p.m.

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Board of Aldermen Chambers – City Hall

Regular Board Meeting - for any and all business

Sincerely,

Dr. Albert F. Argenziano
Secretary

AFA/jg



* Wheelchair Accessible

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MTG. – MARCH 25, 2002- 8:00 P.M.



ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS

Citations will be presented as follows:

- SHS Senior, Luis Moreira, Boys' Track Team, Class A State Champ
- SHS Senior, Katherine Rosakis, for setting a new SHS record in the indoor 2-mile run.
- SHS Senior, Jens Stevens, for receiving a *Certificate of Merit* for being named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

February 25, 2002:

- Regular School Committee Meeting

March 4, 2002:

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole
- Regular School Committee Meeting

March 11, 2002:

- Rules Management Committee of the Whole

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. **Personnel Committee of the Whole:** Ms. Cardoso (March 5)

Subject discussed:

Interview of finalists for the ESCS Principal Position:

- ✓ Susan J. Collins
- ✓ Thelma E. Davis
- ✓ Stephen M. Tuccelli

B. **Rules Management Committee of the Whole:** Ms. Taylor (March 6 postponed to: March 11)

Subject discussed:

- Grade 10 MCAS Statistics

Motions from Committee of the Whole:

- (a.) To consult Somerville School Committee legal counsel regarding granting a local diploma.
- (b.) That in addition to consulting our own attorney, the school committee consults the MASC attorney regarding the possibility of a single versus two-tier diploma.

C. **Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:** Ms. Murray (March 13)

Subjects discussed:

1. Approval of String Camp
2. Role Models Program – L. Vitiello
3. SHS Dropout/Suspension Discussion
4. SHS Survey Results – After School Programs
5. Approval of In-Services Courses

Motions from subcommittee:

- (a.) To send a letter thanking participants in the Role Models Program and to present citations to all Role Model participants at a future school committee meeting.
- (b.) To approve the String Camp

D. **Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:** Ms. Murray (March 20)

Subjects discussed:

1. CTBS Discussion
2. MCAS Discussion
3. Federal Education Bill
4. Approval of In-Service Courses

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)**E. *Personnel Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Cardoso (March 21)

Subject discussed:

Interview of finalists for the WSNS Principal Position:

- ✓ Anthony Argyrople
- ✓ Helen Chamides
- ✓ Stephen M. Tuccelli

F. *Finance and Facilities Subcommittee:* Ms. Rossetti (March 25)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ DPW Presentation: Electrical Update @ SHS – D. Dow, J. Voutour and P. McCormick
- ✓ Approval of Billrolls
- ✓ Presentation of FY03 Budget

VII. NEW BUSINESS**A. FY2002 SCALE/ADP Graduates – (Recommended Action: Approval)**

Ms. Susan L. Barnard, SCALE Supervisor, recommending that the following students, who have successfully completed the requirements for graduation from SCALE, be granted their diplomas:

Samuel Gomes Azevedo	21 Sargent St., #2	Melrose	02176
Jesula Denis	23 Clement St., #2	Malden	02148
Joel C. Gibbons	120 Washington Avenue	Chelsea	02150
Christopher Abraham Legere	6 Den Quarry Way	Lynn	01904
Carla P. Sousa	15 River Road, #1509	Somerville	02145

VIII. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**IX. COMMUNICATIONS****X. PERSONNEL**

Complete report submitted to members. Recommended Actions: Receive and place on file.

A. Retirements

1. Ms. Joan Consolmagno, 55 Gaston St., Medford 02155 (Grade 3 Teacher @ WHCS) effective August 25, 2002.
2. Ms. Kathleen Holland, 27 Squire Rd., Winchester, MA 01890-3211 (Foreign Language Teacher) effective June 30, 2002.

X. PERSONNEL (cont.)**B. Resignations**

1. Mr. John Hart, 1206 Lewis O'Grady Drive, Saugus, MA 01906 (Varsity Hockey Coach) effective March 13, 2002.
2. Ms. Susan Isenberg, 1530 Beacon St., Brookline, MA 02146 (SPED Teacher @ Kennedy School) effective March 7, 2002.

C. Unpaid Leaves of Absence

1. Ms. Maria Nonni, 106 Gov. Winthrop Rd. Somerville, 02145 (Lunch Aide) from 2/25/02 to 3/8/02.
2. Ms. Angelica Fiorenza, 64 Grove St., Somerville, MA 02144 (Cafeteria Helper) from 1/2/02 to 2/4/02.
3. Ms. Ann Burgholzer, 284 Summer St., Somerville, MA 02143 (Paraprofessional @ Edgerly) from April 22 to April 26, 2002.
4. Ms. Melissa Giannino, 6 Taunton St., Somerville, MA 02143 (Paraprofessional @ Healey) effective March 1 to June 30, 2002.
5. Ms. Cheryl Smith, 66 Linden Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 (Lead Cafeteria Person @ Kennedy School) from March 22, to April 5, 2002.

D. Child Care Leave of Absence

1. Ms. Moira LaPointe, 44 Janebar Circle, Framingham, MA 01701 (6th Grade Teacher @ ESCS) for the remainder of the 2001-2002 school year and for the entire 2002-2003 school year.

E. Paternity Leave of Absence

1. Mr. Ken Olson, 96 Rogers Ave., Somerville, MA 02144 (English Teacher @ SHS) beginning April 2, 2002.

XI. DEATHS

The superintendent reports with regret the deaths of the following persons:

1. Dr. Rose C. Traniello on March 14. Dr. Traniello taught as a Foreign Language teacher at the Western Jr. High School from 1941 to 1965 and at SHS from 1965 to 1971. Dr. Traniello was then elected Head of the Foreign Language Department in 1971 and served until her retirement in 1984.
2. Mrs. Ellen Whalen (March 17), mother of Edgerly Education Center secretary, Barbara Synan and, mother-in-law of retired administration secretary, Patricia Whalen.

XII. ADJOURNMENT